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1. [] fifteen Chinese Communist 200-ton gunboats were on patrol off Wenchou. Two [] fishing boats were intercepted and taken into custody by this patrol []
2. [] several 2,000 to 3,000-ton vessels, which appeared to be destroyers, were anchored off Sungchiang (3247/3068), Shanghai. About 300 Chinese Communist gunboats, armed with light machine guns, were anchored near the Paitu (4101/3256) Bridge and Pootung, Shanghai. []
3. Chinese Communist security forces in Shanghai have established "street units" in an effort to determine the attitude of Shanghai residents towards the Chinese Communist Government and each resident's opinion regarding his neighbor. A large blackboard has been set up in the center of each street and residents are required to write their opinions on the Chinese Communist Government and also note any suspicions which they may have of individuals residing in their respective "street unit".
4. There has been a recent intensification in Shanghai to make people purchase Chinese Communist Government bonds; even the poor are being compelled to pledge at least JMP 5,000 for bonds.
5. Shanghai residents are being encouraged to study Russian. Laborers who learn to speak Russian are given a 25 percent increase in salary.

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